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Subject: **Please Support Keeping TEP On Track With Energy Efficiency Gains**

Dear Acting Chairman Little and Commissioners:

My name is Susan Willis and I am a TEP customer.

Energy efficiency programs help Arizonans reduce our electricity bills through installation of efficient lighting and appliances, more efficient air conditioners, and by repairing leaky ductwork.

I urge you to support adding new cost-effective opportunities to the TEP portfolio--such as rebates for high-efficiency windows, retrofitting old housing with increased insulation, and sealed air leaks--in addition to expanding on the success of current energy efficiency programs and policies--especially targeting landlords of individual housing units. These efficiency programs create jobs in Arizona communities and help our economy overall by keeping more of our energy dollars right here in our state. Finally, because they save energy and reduce demand for electricity, these programs help drive down energy costs for everyone and help reduce CO₂ emissions and other air pollution.

The Arizona Energy Efficiency Standard and these programs have already saved Arizonans hundreds of millions of dollars in lower utility bills, reduced air pollution, and water savings. I personally have purchased TEP-subsidized CFC and LED lights and have seen a reduction in my energy use, leaving more dollars to spend on necessities. As a renter without in-situ solar power, I also participate in the Bright Tucson Community Solar program to reduce my carbon footprint. I would like to see more program offerings to help me and other TEP customers--especially landlords--to further reduce our energy use.

Please work to allow the expansion of cost-effective energy efficiency programs in the TEP service area and approve funding to continue existing programs.

Thank you for your consideration,

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